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residence occurs.THE AUTOMOBILE A REVOLU-
TIONIZER.

During the day Saturday, while the streets were thronged with people from all over this section, more than usually large numbers being drawn here by the circus, it was remarkable to note the large number of automobiles parked along the curb on both sides of Main street. For the most part they belonged to people from the country, farmers of Brazos, Grimes and Madison counties. While we did not count them, it is safe to say there were not less than seventy-five. In our opinion this is remarkable, especially when we take into consideration the strong prejudice that existed on the part of country people against the automobile only a few years ago and which has not yet entirely disappeared.

It shows the farmers are coming more and more to recognize the value of time and that the automobile as a time-saver is an asset for them instead of an expense. It also shows they are becoming more progressive, more wide-awake, that new ideas are taking possession of them and that a new order of things is to take the place of the old, non-progressive, out of date, back-woods, humdrum, deary existence that has characterized life in the rural districts for the past half century. The Galveston News, in commenting on the value of the automobile, says:

"The automobile is one of the wonders of the world, and it is much more wonderful than most of the other wonders. It has brought to man more comfort and joy than any other of his many marvelous inventions. The ease and suddenness with which it has gone from country to country, conquering and to conquer, have never been equaled by any other contribution to the desires and necessities of mankind.

"On April 1, 1916, there were 124,980 automobiles in Texas, valued at approximately \$112,392,000. This is one automobile to every 36 persons in Texas. This state ranks eighth among the states from the standpoint of motor car registrations. It is about fourth from the standpoint of per capita.

"The automobile has been not only a comfort and a joy to the people, but it has been many other good things. It has exercised more exhaustively than any other invention the ingenuity and possibilities of the inventive genius. It has made places and profitable employment for more people than any other of man's inventions. It has added more to the business of cities and towns than any other one thing has ever added. It is the largest of all contributors to sanitary streets, and the most powerful advocate of good roads.

"During the last nine years bond issues amounting to \$34,934,789 have been devoted to improving the public highways. Texas now has about 20,000 miles of improved roads.

"It has done most to render it possible and convenient for people of the cities to live in homes far enough out to be rid of the noise, smoke and dangers of urban centers of congestion. It has carried the people further and

further out into the fresh air, acquainted them with their own environments, and made life all the more worth living. It is one of the great educators of the age, and the most useful of all the machines of war as well as of peace.

"Probably the half has not been told. Year after year, day after day, changes are being made and marvelous improvements are being added. New uses for the automobile are still being found all the time. There is no telling yet just what this marvelous addition to the convenience, comfort and life of civilized man is going to lead to, because a great army of inventors are now devoting their lives to it, and have done this ever since the gasoline engine was first devised."

HAD NOTHING ON THE FARMER.

A city man recently visited his country cousin. The man from the city, wishing to explain the joys of metropolitan life, said: "We certainly have been having fun the last few days. Thursday we autoed to the country club and golfed until dark, then trolleyed back to town and danced until morning."

The country cousin was not to be stumped in the least and began telling some of the pleasures of the "simple life." "We have had pretty good times here, too. One day we bugged out to Uncle Ned's and went out to the back lot where we baseballled all the afternoon. In the evening we sneaked up into the attic and poked until morning."

A sturdy old farmer who was listening, took up the conversation at this point and said: "I was having some fun about this time myself. I muled out to the corn field and gee-hawed until sundown. Then I suppered until dark and piped until 9 o'clock, after which I bedstedded until the clock fived; then I breakfasted until it was time to go muling again."—Clitp.

UP TO THE MERCHANTS.

The American Fair League of New York, whose object is to "continue fair competition in commercial conditions," in a letter to a business concern in Bryan quotes the following from a letter sent out by a certain mail order house:

"We have a bureau whose duty it is to read each week the country newspapers. When we find a town where the merchants do not advertise, we immediately flood that territory with our literature."

The Eagle offers its columns to the merchants of Bryan and suggests that such liberal use of same be made that their rights will not be encroached upon by a flood of mail order literature as above referred to.

The Synod and Synodical have adjourned and the delegates are gone. Unfortunately we had to give them water from the deep well to drink and not a light was turned on on Main street during their stay. However, they were so charmed with the people of Bryan and the hospitality received at their hands, there is no question about the nice things they will say of us when speaking of their visit here.

Germany says she would like to see a restoration of peace, but being firm in the belief she can never be whipped, proposes to fight on until such terms will be offered as will be satisfactory.

Pork is higher than a cat's back and Bryan butchers tell us it is almost impossible to get it. Moral—raise hogs.

Now is the best time to fight the boll weevil for the protection of next year's cotton crop.

Seventeen cent cotton! Makes us feel like shouting.

"You can't unscramble an egg," remarked the sententious person. "I don't wish to," replied the practical citizen. "I'm perfectly content if I can afford the egg, regardless of how it's cooked."—Washington Star.

He who imagines he can do without the world deceives himself much, but he who fancies the world cannot do without him is still more mistaken.—Rochefoucauld.

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TEAM IS READYAnnouncement Made That Young
Men's Athletic Club Football
Team Ready for Games.

The Young Men's Athletic Club of Bryan, whose business is to promote the physical growth of the young men of the city, authorizes the announcement that they have now organized a good, strong football team and are ready for games. They issue a challenge to any team in the city in their class and any outside teams which desire games.

The following members of the club compose the football squad: Houston, Nunn, Parks, Calhoun, Harris, Ford, Parks, Roberts, Caldwell, Weeden, Cole, Buchanan, Holmes, Gammon, Mosley, McAlpine, Strickland, Simpson, Knowles, Sid Simpson, McCullough, Seale, Estill, Mattox, T. C. Nunn, Jr., McGee.

The young men's club team has been doing some hard practice and is ready for games, and they will no doubt put out a winning team from the material mentioned above.

DOUBLE WEDDING
AT STEEP HOLLOWFour Happy Young People of That
Community United in Marriage
at Steep Hollow Baptist Church.

A double wedding, beautiful and impressive in its service, was witnessed by an immense crowd of invited guests at Steep Hollow Baptist church on Sunday evening, October 15, at 8:30 o'clock, Rev. Jesse Thompson as the celebrant, pronounced the sacred words that united forever the lives and destinies of the two happy young couples, who stood before him at the pretty floral altar.

The contracting parties were Mr. Will Jones to Miss Pearl Mathis, and Mr. Robert Richie to Miss Magdalena Olsen.

Long before the appointed hour for the ceremony, the church was filled to overflowing with friends and relatives, who had come with loving good wishes in their hearts to witness the happy event.

Mr. Buck Crenshaw and Mr. Walter Parker acted as ushers.

Just before the entrance of the bridal party Miss Florine Batte of Bryan sang "At Dawning" in clear sweet voice, the last notes of her song blending into Lohengrin's ever popular wedding march, played on the church organ by Miss Clara Mawhinney of Bryan.

The two beautiful young brides came down the aisle, each with her father, and were met at the bridal altar by the waiting grooms. The time honored ring service, with its attendant vows of sacred love, were pronounced in this double wedding with a sincerity that fell as a benediction upon the beautiful scene, and impressed all with its hallowed sweetness.

After the ceremony, congratulations and good wishes were showered upon these happy young people, their popularity and the high esteem which they all enjoy in the neighborhood where they have lived since childhood

was thus beautifully shown.

Immediately after the ceremony at the church, Mr. and Mrs. Jones departed for Bryan, where they took the midnight train for a visit to the Dallas fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Richie will be at home to their friends at Steep Hollow.

Miss Mathis is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mathis of Steep Hollow and a young lady of more than usual charms. She attended school at the Bryan Baptist Academy, and by her sweet and gentle manner, and many christian graces won the hearts of many true friends. As a bride on Sunday evening she wore an exquisite coat suit of blue cloth and carried bride roses.

Miss Magdalena Olsen, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Olsen, has also lived in the Steep Hollow neighborhood since her childhood, and is beloved by all, because of her attractive and winning personality. On her wedding night, she wore a coat suit of Burgundy Cloth, and a corsage bouquet of bride buds.

Mr. Will Jones and Mr. Robert Richie, the two lucky young grooms, who won the charming girls, are among the county's most esteemed young men, and enjoy the highest confidence of all who know them.

On Sunday at noon, as a pre-nuptial courtesy to the double bridal party, an elegant dinner was served at the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Olsen, at which time the families of the contracting parties were present.

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tained.

The Eagle joins the many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Richie in wishing for them a bright and happy future.

VALUE OF NUT-BEARING TREES.

Small boys with big gunnysacks—and some boys who are not small—are abroad these spicy autumn days garnering the harvest of walnuts. Hands once white, now turned a rich, deep, dark brown, attest that the woods have not been ranged in vain. Presently on roofs of gentle slopes, the crop will be laid out to dry. It is time, therefore, say nut growers, to think of planting nut trees. And experts of the department of agriculture echo the suggestion by declaring that every farm in the country big enough to support a wood lot—or no more than a few shade trees about the house—ought to be contributing to some extent to the nation's nut supply.

In recent years hybridizers have done much for our native nut-bearing trees. Crops have been improved in quality and increased in quantity, and at the same time, by developing harder varieties, the trees have been made available for territory where before they did not thrive. The English walnut, for example, can now be grown in any part of Indiana and other Northern states with the practical certainty that its crop will not be adversely affected by the weather

conditions. Similarly the pecan, thru selection and breeding, has come northward to grow vigorously under climatic conditions which formerly it could not endure.

Incidentally, the shell of the hickory has become thinner and the nut itself larger, while improvements with our native walnut, though less marked already give promise of substantial changes, all for the better, still to come. The chestnut has been increased in size and induced to come quickly into bearing, and varieties are now to be had which combine these improvements with a resistance that render it almost if not quite immune from the disease that has proved so fatal to older sorts. In brief, nearly every nut grown in America, native or foreign, has undergone changes at the hands of hybridizers that have rendered them better from many points of view.

These facts, together with the steadily increasing demand for nuts of every kind, should not be ignored by the farmer. In odd corners he could find, no doubt, many places where a nut-bearing tree could be grown. Hickory, pecan, walnut, English walnut, chestnut, filberts or hazelnut—all these are available. All will repay him liberally for planting and cultivation. Their crops bring good prices, they are easily harvested; they can be stored safely and shipped without damage.—Indianapolis News.

New Crisp Suits

have just arrived, we mention one SPECIAL MODEL, fine garberdine, beautifully trimmed in rich contrasting color, with handsome shawl collar of fine SALTS PLUSH FUR, colors, AFRICAN BROWN, RUSSIAN GREEN, NAVY AND MOUSE GRAY, the handsomest value for \$25.00 ever shown in Bryan.

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